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*Request Text / Texte de la demande:*

**“I am looking for data on the processing of applications made to a CBSA enforcement officer for a deferral of removal (removal of persons) by rejected refugee claimants \*\*who at the time of the application were barred from applying for a Pre-Removal Risk Assessment (PRRA) pursuant to section 112(2)(b.1)&(c) of the IRPA\*\* (the 12-month or 36-month requirement). Please provide for the years 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020: i) the number of deferral requests initiated by a rejected refugee claimant who was not entitled to a PRRA before removal because of the 12- or 36-month requirement; ii) the number of pending requests from the previous calendar year; iii) the number of withdrawn requests; iv) the number of decisions granting such requests; v) the number of decisions refusing such requests; vi) the number of cases where such a request was not decided before removal was executed; and vii) the number of such cases where the removal was halted by a stay motion issued by the Federal Court.”**

*Response Text / Réponse de la demande:*

**i) the number of deferral requests initiated by a rejected refugee claimant who was not entitled to a PRRA before removal because of the 12- or 36-month requirement;**

Due to reporting limitations, the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) is unable to disaggregate the deferral requests based on the inadmissibility of the foreign national i.e. immigrant without a visa (refugee claimant) or the individual's PRRA bar status. The CBSA can provide you with the total number of deferral requests for the given calendar year

| Deferral requests |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| 2017              | 785   |
| 2018              | 1,194 |
| 2019              | 1,772 |
| 2020              | 595   |

**ii) the number of pending requests from the previous calendar year**

Please see table below the number deferral requests pending at the end of each calendar year. Please note that these pending requests are not specific to rejected refugee claimants who were PRRA barred.

| Deferral requests pending year end |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| 2017                               | 82  |
| 2018                               | 93  |
| 2019                               | 121 |
| 2020                               | 123 |

**iii) the number of withdrawn requests;**

Please see table below for the number deferral requests that were withdrawn for each calendar year. Please note that these pending requests are not specific to rejected refugee claimants who were PRRA barred.

| Deferral requests withdrawn |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| 2017                        | 15 |
| 2018                        | 21 |
| 2019                        | 32 |
| 2020                        | 17 |

**iv) the number of decisions granting such requests;**

Please see table below for the number deferral requests that were granted for each calendar year. Please note that these pending requests are not specific to rejected refugee claimants who were PRRA barred.

| Deferral requests granted |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 2017                      | 350 |
| 2018                      | 565 |
| 2019                      | 697 |
| 2020                      | 286 |

**v) the number of decisions refusing such requests;**

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Please see table below for the number deferral requests that were refused for each calendar year. Please note that these pending requests are not specific to rejected refugee claimants who were PRRA barred.

| Deferral requests refused |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| 2017                      | 409   |
| 2018                      | 553   |
| 2019                      | 1,067 |
| 2020                      | 299   |

**vi) the number of cases where such a request was not decided before removal was executed;**

Due to reporting limitations, the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) is unable to disaggregate the deferral requests that were pending at the time of removal.

**vii) the number of requests where the deferral was halted by a stay motion issued by the Federal Court.**

Due to reporting limitations, the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) is unable to disaggregate the deferral requests that were halted based on a stay motion issued by the Federal Court.